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I saw Graham Martin this morning and afterwards talked to Colonel Gillette and his replacement, Colonel Kuzak. They are part of the contingent assigned by General Handy to help on the military phase of EDC.

We went before lunch today to see Pauline Potter's new apartment on Rue Méchain, near the Observatory. It has one of the most beautiful gardens I have ever seen. We arranged to buy her collapsible brass four-poster bed which she cannot use there.

Afterwards we went for lunch with Philippe de Rothschild. General and Mme. Bethouard, Pauline, Nancy Lancaster, Mr. Mills and others were there. We had a good magnum of Mouton d'Armailhaq 1945 and then a superb magnum of Mouton Rothschild 1870. This is a remarkable wine and should last another ten or twenty years.

This afternoon Blake Clarke, roving editor of the Reader's Digest, came to see me. He wants to write something along the line of "Things That Have Influenced Me". We talked a bit about it and he is going to come back again.

Tonight we dined with the Ted Achilles. Max Brusset and his attractive wife were there. The André Vissons, the Roland de Margeries, Etienne Burin de Rosier and his wife, the Bill Batts, and André de Staercke were the other guests. I talked to André de Staercke about what had happened today in the way of postponement of the Rome meeting on EPC which had been scheduled to take place Friday of this week. The French urgently requested a delay until the 26th on the grounds that whoever may become their Foreign Minister would not be able to attend the Rome meeting. Since Bidault is up for investiture tomorrow as Prime Minister and, if successful, would probably be Foreign Minister as well, this was probably the chief reason for the request. However, the other members of the Community of Six are quite angry about it and are inclined to take

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the stand that the date should be set for a meeting on June 19. The Germans are especially disappointed and I have talked to Hallstein on the subject.

I had a long colloquy with de Rosier after dinner regarding the Gaullist attitude toward EDC. This attitude seems to me to be visionary, impracticable, and sterile.

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